Attorney Docket: SUN-007/030215 Serial No.: UNASSIGNED

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, <u>Meta Directory Server Providing Users the Ability to Customize Work-flows</u>, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following entry is checked:

		national Application Number		
I hereby state that I have revi amended by any amendment		ents of the above identified specification, i	including the claims, as	
I acknowledge the duty to dis	sclose information that is materi	ial to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.56.	
inventor's certificate, or § 365 States, listed below and hav	(a) of any PCT International appre also identified below, by ch	119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign app dication which designated at least one coun ecking the box, any foreign application late before that of the application on which	try other than the United for patent or inventor's	
Prior Foreign Application(s)	•	•	Priority Claimed	
(Application No.)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[] Yes [x] No	
(Application No.)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[] Yes [x] No	
I hereby claim the benefit un	der 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any U	Inited States provisional application(s) list	ted below.	
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)			
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	<u></u>	•	
application designating the U is not disclosed in the prior U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge	Inited States, listed below and, in Juited States or PCT Internation the duty to disclose information	Inited States application(s), or § 365(c) of asofar as the subject matter of each of the chal application in the manner provided by a that is material to patentability as defined ication and the national or PCT International	claims of this application the first paragraph of 35 I in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that	
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pe	ending, abandoned)	
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pe	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)	

Attorney Docket: SUN-007/030215 Serial No.: UNASSIGNED

Send Correspondence to:

Correspondence Address for Customer Number: 26392

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of First inventor: Subhashini SUBRAMANIAM				
First inventor's signature	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)			
S. Sublashini	11/24/2003			
Residence: A-716, Komarala Brigade Residency, Subramanyapura Main Road, Banashankari II stage, Bangalore (City), Karnataka (State), India -560061				
Citizenship: India				
Post Office Address: Same as above				

37 § C.F.R. 1.56 Duty to Disclose Information Material to Patentability

- (a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of an evaluates the teaching of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office; Which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of a claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of an existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner described by sections 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applications to carefully examine:
 - (1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
 - (2) the closest information over which individual associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentability defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.
- (b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when is it not cumulative to information already of record of being made of record in the application, and
 - (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of un patentability of a claim; or
 - (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the application takes in:
 - (i) opposing an argument of un patentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

Attorney Docket: SUN-007/030215 Serial No.: UNASSIGNED

A prima facie case of un patentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term of the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any considerations given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of a patentability.

- (c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:
 - (1) Each inventor named in the application;
 - (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or procures the application; and
 - (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.
 - (4) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent or inventor.

declaration sun-7.wpd